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MTN - TARIFF STATUS OF USED CARS - CANADA

REF: MTN GENEVA 7712

1. DURING QR CONSULTATIONS REPORTED REFTEL CANADIAN DELEGATION (GREY) ASSERTED THAT IF USED CARS WERE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE PROHIBITED GOODS SCHEDULE, CANADA WOULD BE FREE TO SET UP NEW TARIFF POSITION AND ANY RATE IT WISHED. IN PREVIOUS WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS ON THE USED CAR ISSUE, WE HAVE ALWAYS ASSUMED THAT THE RATE TO BE APPLIED IF IMPORTATION COULD TAKE PLACE WOULD BE 15 PERCENT AS PROVIDED FOR IN ITEM 43803--AUTOMOBILES AND MOTOR VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS, NOP. THIS TARIFF ITEM WAS ORIGINALLY NEGOTIATED IN 1947 AND REDUCED TO THE PRESENT LEVEL IN THE KR. THE CANADIANS CONTEND, HOWEVER, THAT SINCE TRADE IN USED CARS WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROHIBITED AT THE TIME THESE CONCESSIONS WERE NEGOTIATED, USED

CARS WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE COVERAGE OF 43803. USED CARS ARE UNBOUND, IN THE CANADIAN VIEW.

2. IF AT A LATER STAGE THE US DECIDES TO MAKE A FORMAL REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF THE CANADIAN PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF USED CARS, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE TARIFF STATUS CLEAR. DOES WASHINGTON ACCEPT ROD GREY'S INTERPRETATION?CULBERT

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